

Discussion Questions
Psalm 66:4-9

⁴All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.

⁵ Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.

⁷ He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations; let not the rebellious rise up against him.

⁸ Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

⁹ he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

Thanksgiving is beginning of the Christmas season. What are your plans for this Christmas?

Read Luke 17:11-19. What take-away do you get from reading this?

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18. How is it even possible to do this?

Psalm 66:5-6 refer to the awesome deeds of God in the past. What specifically does the psalmist mention? What is the New Testament equivalent of this event? (See 2 Corinthians 5:19.)

In John 16:33, Jesus promises us pain. As you reflect on the past, pain will be part of your experience. Are you able to give thanks in the midst of pain? Share an example.

Psalm 66:7-9 refer to God's activity in the present. How can you be grateful in your present circumstances?

Psalm 66:4 anticipates the day when the entire world praises God. (See Philippians 2:10-11.) Regarding the future, what are you grateful for?

The Attitude of Gratitude
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1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

1. Thank You, Lord, for _____.

Psalm 66:5-6 “Come and see what the Lord has done, how awesome his works for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot – come, let us rejoice in him.”

2 Corinthians 5:19 “that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”

The ultimate demonstration of God’s power is _____.

2. Thank You, Lord, for _____.

Psalm 66:8-9 “Praise our God, O peoples, let the sound of praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.”

The kingdom of God is _____.

3. Thank You, Lord, for _____.

Psalm 66:4 “All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name.”

The future is all about _____.